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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Karl Manser

Application No.: 10/772,014

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Art Unit: 3764

For: A STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
INCREASING PROPRIOCEPTIVE DEMANDS  
ON FOOT, ANKLE AND LOWER LEG

Examiner: S. R. Crow

### **RESPONSE/AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**A Listing of the Pending Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	- 20* =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent	3	- 3** =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

\*not less than 20      \*\* not less than 3

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.